



Vessel Safety Check Report

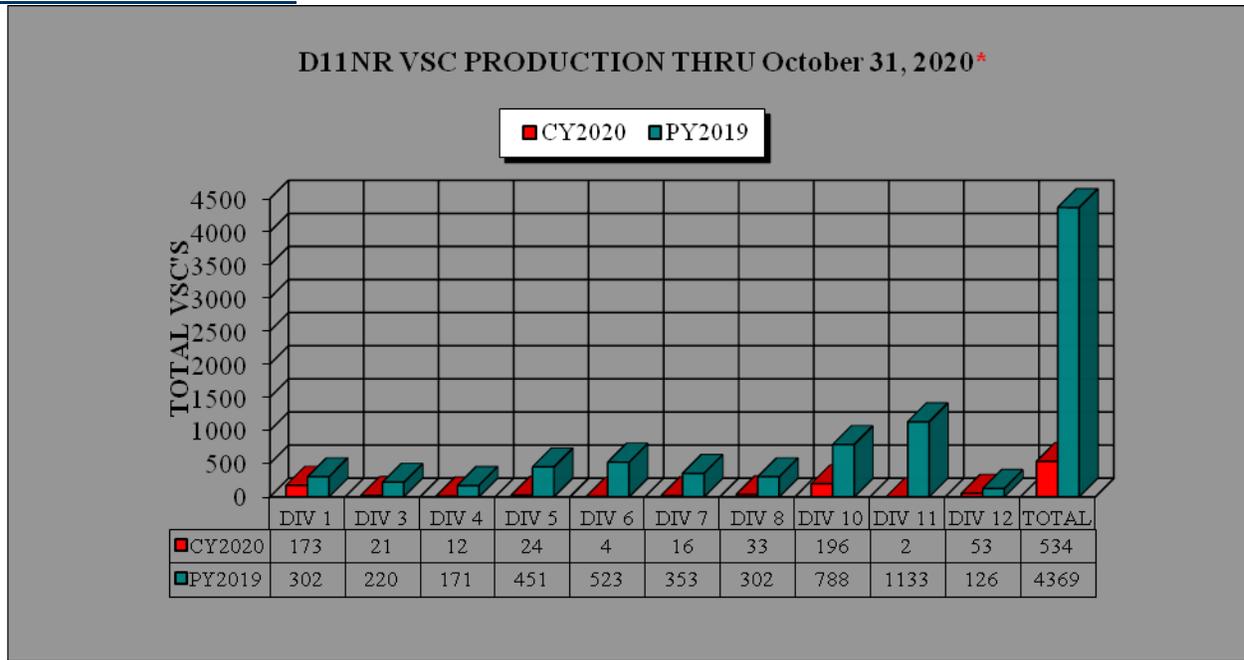
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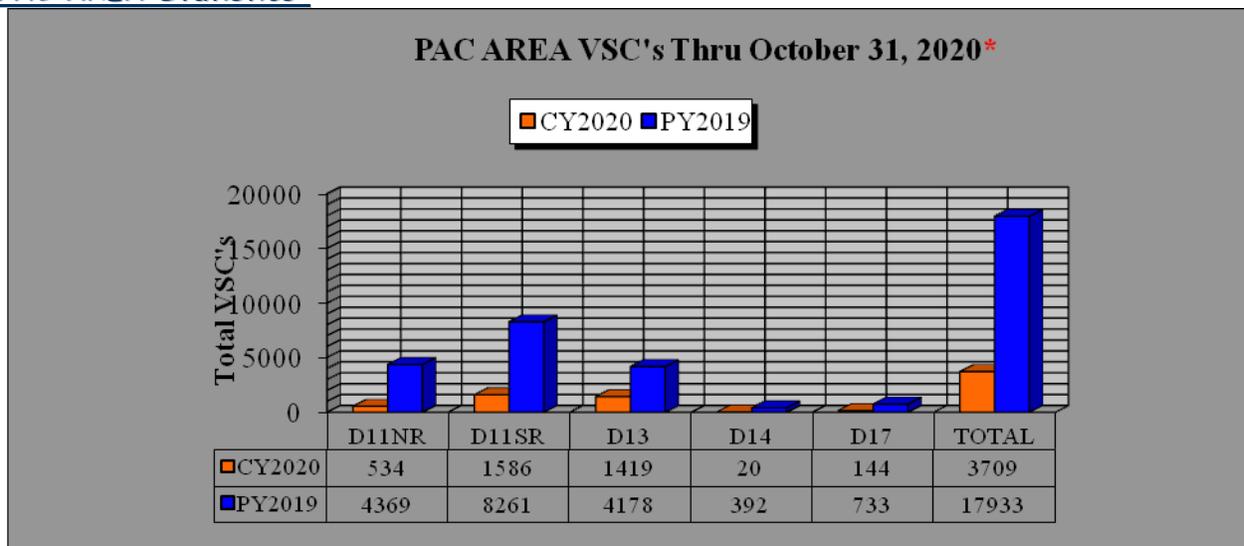
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District Statistics*



PAC AREA Statistics*



The 2020 goal for D11NR is 5,500 VSC's, a 10% increase over 2019. We are `9% of our goal for 2020 year and 11% of 2019 production at this time. The data source is **AUXDATA2***. Additional stats from **AUXDATA2*** indicates that 477 or 89% have passed the VSC, 16 or 2% are First Time VSC's, and 61 or 11% are High Risk VSC's. In addition 58 Paddlecraft VSC's have been performed, which is approximately 10% of our total VSC production. We currently have 170 **ACTIVE** Vessel Examiners (VE's)*

*Current statistics shown in **AUXDATA2** thru October 31, 2020.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have achieved the **20+ VSC** plateau for **2020**. This brings our total to examiners for **2020** and is part of an elite group- approximately % of our D11NR Vessel Examiner membership of **170**. These member(s) have received special recognition and their names are listed on the member recognition page: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

Unfortunately this award and the 60+ has been suspended for 2020. I hope to reinstate it 2021.

VSC Questions

-These are actual questions from Exam "E". Answers can be found in another location in the report.

1. Because of unusual circumstances, you were unable to conduct five VSCs last year. What happens now?

- a. You have to do ten this year to keep your qualifications and to make up for last year.
- b. You have to meet the full initial qualification criteria to regain your qualifications.
- c. You have to do at least two VSCs under supervision of a certified VE to regain your qualifications and then five for this year.
- d. You can't regain your qualifications. Once you miss a year you're too rusty to be an effective VE.

2. Which of the following require an efficient sound signaling device to comply with the Navigation Rules?

- a. Only Class I motorboats, from 16' to less than 26'
- b. Only Class II motorboats, from 26' to less than 40'
- c. Only Class A motorboats, less than 16' , including PWCs
- d. All vessels

Calendar

Additional events may be found by clicking on the calendar link on the D11NR VE website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>

District and National News

National News

The V-directorate decided to use the same VSC decal allocation for 2021 as was allocated in 2020 and prior years. For 2021, the decal color is **blue** and shipping is scheduled in mid-December.

District News

Just a quick reminder that the old AUXINFO link has been deleted from the D11NR Vessel Examiners website. There will not be a link to replace it as this information is now available thru your personal AUXDATA2 access. The production thermometer will remain. Finally, expect to see some exciting new website changes in the 1st quarter of 2021.



-VSC activity in D11NR has been reinstated with special guidelines from ADM GAUTIER and CDR. Keenan. Please go to the D11NR website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> “HOT Line Messages” to find the complete file including uniform requirements, mask requirements, and the assignment to duty .

-NEW-VSC's ON RENTALS-At the request of Commodore Kirkwood, and after 18-years, the VSC Rental Program has been updated for 2019 and moving forward. **ANYONE** who performs rental VSC's on PWC's, fishing boats, houseboats, paddlecraft, etc. **MUST** be aware of the new changes in effect after 1 June 2019.

Please go to the D11NR Vessel Examiner (VE) website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> and review ML-1 thru ML-5 and closely review and follow the instructions as **ALL** of these forms have been revised and approved by DCO Kirkwood.

Any 2019 currently signed agreements are acceptable, but any new vendors paperwork copy must be emailed or mailed to the DSO-VE. Billy Ray, ADSO-VE will be administering this program, but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Source: Mike Lauro DSO-VE

Just a reminder, per the 2015 Vessel Examiner (VE) workshop, paddlecraft VSC's DO NOT count toward the initial VE qualification or requalification. The VSC may be performed a sailboat, powerboat or PWC

-A special request from the Director's office; PLEASE ve test answers 1 "C" see pg 1-8 2"D" see pg 3-21 have the qualifying members 7038 with the 5 VSC's entered into AUXDATA by the FSO/SO-IS **PRIOR** to submission of the MT-2 to the Director's office.

DID YOU KNOW that the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is "E"!

Let's work together for our safety and the safety of others by setting an example and wear our lifejackets while performing VSC's especially when working around docks and when climbing aboard large vessels!

